

"THE PRIDE OF MISSOURI."**P. D. Hastain Nominated for Congress from the Seventh District by Acclamation.**

The republican congressional convention completed its work last night by the nomination of Hon. P. D. Hastain, of Sedalia, for congress from this the Seventh district.

The nomination was received with long and loud applause, and a committee of three gentlemen was appointed to seek out the nominee and escort him to the platform.

Mr. Hastain was not long in making his appearance. In accepting the honor bestowed upon him he made a brief speech which was enthusiastically cheered.

Pleasant D. Hastain was born in Henry county, Mo., in 1854. In 1860 his father, who was a farmer, removed to Calhoun and entered the mercantile business. In 1865 he became a resident of Warsaw and there his distinguished son resided until he came to Sedalia in the winter of 1891.

Mr. Hastain attended the College of Christian Brothers in St. Louis, and afterward entered the Missouri State University, where he was graduated from the law department in 1878. Two years later he was elected, as a republican, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, and displayed so much ability in that responsible position that he held it four consecutive terms—eight years.

He was united in marriage in 1880 with Miss Lena Hill, of Warrensburg, Mo., and is now the father of three interesting children.

Mr. Hastain is a law partner of the eminent Judge W. S. Shirk, republican candidate for supreme judge. He is a strikingly handsome man, tall, portly, and of engaging manners. He is gifted with eloquence and is a capital stump speaker. He is not a member of any church, but belongs to the order of Odd Fellows and the lodge of Sedalia Elks.

He will likely not enter upon his campaign before the first of September, but will make a thorough canvass of the entire Seventh district.

The nomination was most worthily bestowed, for the nominee is a stalwart member of his party and has done valiant service in behalf of the republicans of Missouri.

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HON. R. C. KERENS.**A Brief Chat With the Missouri Member of the Republican National Committee.**

Hon. R. C. Kerens, a member of the republican national committee for Missouri, arrived from St. Louis on the early train this morning to be present at the meetings of the state republican committee here to-day, and the great Warner rally and opening of the campaign to-morrow.

A BAZOO representative sent his card up to the distinguished gentleman, at Kaiser's, and was politely received by him as he was preparing to go down to breakfast. Mr. Kerens, who is quite a handsome man, looked fresh and breezy after his early toilet and as though he could do ample justice to a good meal. He took time, however, to give a few personal expressions in regard to state and national politics, and was not only sanguine but emphatic in his opinions and prognostications.

"We feel sure of success in this state this fall," said he. "It is a little too soon to set forth the figures on the majority we expect to have, but they will run well up and be sufficient to redeem Missouri from bourbon domination."

"Missouri is now the fifth state in the union in population and first in natural resources—truly a great state and ought to be pushed to the front."

"The democrats have controlled her destinies for the past twenty years and it is certainly time for a change in the administration of her government. I verily believe that the advent of republicans into power this fall in Missouri would be worth a hundred million of dollars to the state."

"Will Mr. Filley take any part in Missouri campaign?" Mr. Kerens was asked.

"Mr. Filley is taking a vacation at his old home in the state of New York, and recuperating his health. He has given the state central com-

mittee assurance that he will participate in the Missouri campaign."

Mr. Kerens spoke with considerable eloquence on national matters.

"The republican party proposes to fight the battle on the plain, practical and common-sense issue of protection to home industry and American laborers. We do not believe in allowing foreign manufacturers to compete with American manufacturers on free-trade principles. If we did, what would become of our manufacturers and our workingmen? Why, they would simply have to lie around idle, with nothing to do or all become agriculturalists."

"As to the Homestead troubles," said Mr. Kerens, "I believe that the outcome will redound to the interests of the republican party, notwithstanding the democrats are attempting to make all the capital they possibly can out of the strike and seeking to make it a political issue."

When Mr. Kerens was questioned as to what influence the Force bill would have in the campaign, he treated the matter scornfully and contemptuously.

"Why, there is no such thing as a Force bill," said he. "It is the merest ghost which the democratic party is invoking to frighten people. The republicans do not consider it up. It has been set aside. As I stated in the beginning we propose to wage the battle on plainer issues and higher principals. Turning from further talk on politics and politicians, Mr. Kerens spoke in high praise of the beauty, thrift and progressiveness of Sedalia."

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UNDER A TRAILER.**Harmon Waters Badly Injured at Seventeenth Street this Morning.**

This great day of bustle and celebration is not being intensely enjoyed by Harmon Waters, who resides at the corner of Kentucky and Twentieth streets.

About nine o'clock he left home for the purpose of coming down town to do some work. He was in the act of boarding a moving electric car at Seventeenth street, when he lost his balance and was thrown from the rear platform. There was a trailer attached to the car, and the footboard of this struck him a heavy blow. Harmon was rendered insensible and when picked up it was found that he had received serious injuries.

He was carried into a neighboring house and Dr. Ferguson was summoned. He soon arrived and upon examination the fact was disclosed that the injured man had a leg and two ribs broken.

Harmon was taken home, and will be confined to his bed for some weeks. He is about 30 years old, and attributes the accident to his inability to hold on to the car on account of being crippled by rheumatism.

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Sedalia, Mo.

ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.**A Popular Young Couple in Cooper County Reunited After Having Been Divorced.**

One summer evening fifteen years ago the writer of this article was one of the large number of guests assembled at the fine old country mansion of the late venerable David Smith, five miles southeast of Boonville. The event was in honor of the marriage, the previous morning, of Miss Neppie Fray to Mr. Frederick Smith. The bride is the daughter of John A. Fray, one of the wealthiest farmers and stockmen then in Cooper county; and the groom is a representative of one of the most prominent and wealthy families of the same section.

The reception was a brilliant affair, and it seemed the beginning of a married experience of unalloyed happiness to the young people thus honored.

Mr. Smith was given a fine farm well stocked, and a pretty residence was in waiting for his accomplished bride. The years sped by and two children brightened the home place, but clouds were lowering and there were whispers that all was not well under that particular roof.

One day Fred Smith mysteriously disappeared from his home and country. No one knew where he had gone. Months elapsed and these ran into years still there were no tidings from his still there Enoch Arden. Not knowing that she would ever see her husband again, the deserted wife applied for and obtained a divorce. She then, with her two children, returned to her father's care.

Three weeks ago, after a mysterious absence lasting seven years, Mr. Smith passed through Sedalia on his way back to Boonville. Many persons had thought him dead, and were surprised to see him again.

He did not tarry long in Cooper county, but hastened to Blackwater, Saline county, where his former wife resided, and renewed his suit for her hand and heart. She still loved him, as a true woman will. Then, too, he had prospered in the far west and more than recovered his lost fortune, and two beautiful children were awaiting his embrace.

The happy result was that the divorced young couple were married for the second time, on last Saturday afternoon, and took their immediate departure for their home in the Territory of Arizona.

STRANGELY DISAPPEARED.**Miss Alta Beard Left her Home Near Hughesville, Last Wednesday—No Trace of Her.**

The usually quiet neighborhood of Hughesville, eleven miles northwest of Sedalia, came to the front this morning with a genuine sensation, over which the people of that vicinity are greatly worked up.

Albert Beard is a prosperous and highly respectable citizen who owns and conducts a farm two miles south-west of Hughesville, Pettis county. He has a wife and several children, one of whom is Miss Alta Beard, now mysteriously missing from the parental roof.

For the past three years she had been a semi-invalid, her trouble being caused by a severe attack of rheumatism in her lower limbs. The elder Dr. Ferguson, of Sedalia, had been attending her a considerable part of that time and had been compelled to remove some pieces of decayed bone from one of her ankles. She had recovered from this operation, however, and experienced no lameness.

Last Wednesday night the family retired at the usual hour, Miss Alta occupying her private room adjoining that of her parents. The next morning her mother prepared breakfast, as frequently, she did not awaken her daughter until after the meal was ready. Upon going to her room for this purpose Mrs. Beard was greatly astounded to find her daughter gone and a note lying on a table addressed to her father, informing him that she had decided to leave home and go out into the world to make her own living. An examination of the room also disclosed the fact that the young lady had taken along her entire wardrobe, consisting of several dresses, hats, underwear &c.

Immediately after breakfast the father and some of his friends set out to search the neighborhood for the missing daughter. They visited every farm house within a radius of three or four miles, but failed to find the slightest clue to her whereabouts.

Beard on Friday went to Lamonte but got no trace. He then telegraphed to Nashville, Illinois, where Mrs. Beard has two sisters residing, but they promptly responded that they

had not seen or heard anything of Alta. This response was especially distressing, for the parents were pretty sure their child would visit that place. Yesterday the mother went to Higginsville and with the aid of the authorities there made a thorough search through the town, but without success.

Last night both Mr. and Mrs. Beard arrived in Sedalia and are making every effort to locate their daughter, if she should be here.

Mrs. Beard, who is very intelligent and refined, related the whole sorrowful and distressing story to a BAZOO representative, at the Union depot this morning. She is at a loss to understand Alta's action. There was no necessity for the girl to attempt to make her own living, as she was amply cared for at home. There is also probably no lover in the case, although she frequently entertained her young lady and gentlemen friends who would gather in and often spend an afternoon or evening in singing, Miss Alta having a nice piano and being a good musician.

Her sickness had made her perhaps unnaturally sensitive and this leads to the conjecture that she took offense at something her father had said to her recently about being more industrious in her household duties. He said it in a mildly chiding way, but she may have construed it differently.

Miss Beard is only sixteen years old. She is rather low and heavy set, and has sparkling black eyes and raven-like hair. She would be nicely attired and would likely be wearing a small poke bonnet or hat, trimmed with silk ribbon and cream-colored lace.

The parents, who are distressed beyond expression by this unhappy affair, do not suspect their daughter of having suicided, as she never intimated any deed of this kind.

Miss Alta had never been away from home very much and is unacquainted with the ways of the world. She did not obtain any money from home, before leaving, but was probably furnished with enough by a friend to get to some point on some railroad.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**A PLUCKY PETTIS GIRL.****She Drives a Desperate Negro From Her Door—He Took Revenge Last Saturday Afternoon.**

Shortly after the Taylor sensation in Sedalia last February, a negro man was seen prowling suspiciously about the residence of Mr. Calhoun, who conducts a dairy two miles north of town.

Mr. Calhoun has no one at home, save his daughter, and it was his custom to leave her there alone when he came to the city. He had a valuable shepherd dog, however, and his daughter felt safe when this animal was around. He had almost human intelligence and kept close watch against intruders.

On the occasion referred to Miss Calhoun saw the negro, who was a stranger to her, and being alarmed after the recent outrage, she took a fine pistol in her hand, went to the door and asked the intruder what he wanted. He said, in an insolent way, that he was looking for a certain man who lived near by. She did not believe his story and told him to get out of the yard at once. The young lady is reported to be a good marksman and knows how to take care of herself.

Several times after that the negro passed the house and attempted to entice the dog out of the yard for the purpose of killing him.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Calhoun and his daughter went into their pasture some distance from the house, after the cows, the dog following them. Just as they passed along a clump of bushes, in which the negro was concealed, he rose up, leveled his gun and shot the dog dead in his tracks. He then took to flight, and Mr. Calhoun, infuriated, but unarmed, pursued the negro into a neighbors house where he took refuge.

The dog was highly valued by the owner, but the law can give owner no redress. Besides this, his daughter is so alarmed that she will no longer stay at home alone.

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A SEDALIAN SHOT.**Lorenzo E. McGhee Receives a Painful Pistol Wound While Passing Through the Indian Territory.**

The neighborhood now made notorious and historical by the daring deeds of the Dalton gang, furnished another sensation last Saturday night.

As the north bound M. K. & T. passenger train was speeding along at a lively rate and just as it neared Bond's station, which is about thirty-five miles south of Adair, Indian Territory, a pistol shot rang out on the clear night air, from the express car and startled all who heard it. The instant supposition was that the train had been attacked by robbers, and the guards and trainmen in the adjoining baggage car, grabbed their revolvers and guns and made ready for another battle.

The shot was soon explained and all fears dispelled. Just before reaching the little station, Express Messenger McGhee, with a forethought born of recent experiences, concluded to make an examination of his pistol, to see whether it would work all right in case of an emergency. He knew that the train was rapidly approaching the haunts of highwaymen and he proposed to be ready to put a bullet into the first bloody bandit who might show his head. The weapon was a new Smith & Wesson self-cocker, and while handling it, seemingly with care it was accidentally fired and a 38 calibre ball plowed its way through the fleshy part of the Messengers, left leg, entering at the inner thigh and coming out below the knee. The flesh was badly powder burned and the blood flowed freely.

Mr. McGhee was at once attended to by his companions in the car and made as comfortable as possible until the train could reach Adair, thirty-five miles distant and the nearest place where surgical assistance could be obtained.

Upon arrival there a doctor was called in and examined the wound. It was found to be not necessarily dangerous and no bones were broken. The injured man, therefore, was brought to Sedalia on the same train, reaching here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was taken to the residence of his father, C. E. McGhee, at 238 Pettis street, and Dr. Small was summoned.

Mr. McGhee is quite a young man and is bearing up under the wound bravely. He has a large number of friends in this city and among trainmen who will be pleased to learn that he will be able to be at his post again within two weeks, unless something very untoward happens in his case.

An exceedingly satisfactory and peculiar incident is connected with Mr. McGhee's experience. A few days ago he applied for an accident policy, and yesterday, upon his arrival home, he found the letter containing it, awaiting him. It entitles him to \$15 a week as long as his wound confines him to his room.

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SENATORIAL.**The Republicans Make a Nomination.**

The republicans of this senatorial district, composed of the counties of Pettis, Saline, Benton and Hickory, met in the criminal court room at the court house for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for the state senate.

James Spencer, of Benton county, was chosen temporary chairman and J. J. Smith, of Saline, secretary. These gentlemen were subsequently made permanent officers.

Sherman B. Houston, of Saline county, was nominated for state senator by acclamation.

The following is the central committee:

Pettis—Jos. E. Carter.
Saline—J. J. Smith.
Benton—Jas. Spencer.
Hickory—W. D. Harriman.

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A WOOD TESTER.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 1892.

EDITOR BAZOO:—If you know of a tester for wood and a room I would like to know it, or a man that can put such a thing in a house. I would like to have one, if you do not let me know if there is such a thing in the city, I may write to New York.

Yours truly,
A LADY SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWER.

There is no wood tester in Sedalia as far as heard from. Then to put in a dwelling would be another thing. We think to have such a machine in the wood shed would be a more appropriate place and then an able-bodied man with an axe could test cord-wood to your heart's content. You should have one.

We have lived a long time and never had a wood tester, and can scarcely see how one has survived without one "in the house."

We are hoping on, however. New York is a good place to get 'em. They give them away there in prize packages and as premiums for new subscribers to the New York papers.

We have seen lung testers, weight testers, cider testers and tests to vote the straight ticket, but wood testers have not been seen on Ohio street since John Houx commenced to sell charter oak stoves, hence they can't be very thick.

Write to New York by all means and if you can't get one there we would recommend you to apply to Col. Henry D. Hill, for he has tested more than one thing in this world and he will make some sort of a test in the other world in the future.

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HEADQUARTERS "MISSOURI CLUB," 1640-42 Curtis Street. DENVER, COLO., July 26, 1892.

DEAR SIR:—Former residents of Missouri now living in Denver and Colorado have formed the "Missouri club" to assist in the reception and entertainment of all visitors from Missouri during the Knights Templar convocation to be held in this city August 8th to 13th inclusive. They have established business headquarters at 1640-42 Curtis street, in the heart of the city, where visitors whether Knights or not may have their mail addressed, and where the leading Missouri dailies will be on file. A bureau of information will be attached and everything possible will be done for the pleasure and welfare of all Missourians while here. A full register of resident Missourians will be kept, and also of visitors, so that friends may find each other. Please give this announcement as wide local notice as possible for the benefit of intending visitors, of whom we expect fully 100,000; hence the usefulness of such an organization is apparent.

Yours respectfully,
M. J. McNAMARA,
President.
Jas. S. Adams, the treasurer of the club is a former citizen of Prairie Home, Cooper county.

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